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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SERIAL NO: GROUP ART UNIT:  
EXAMINER:  
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INVENTION: A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE TRANSMISSION  
PROPERTIES AND POWER LOSS OF A HIGH VOLTAGE  
PART INTEGRATED IN A SUBSCRIBER LINE CIRCUIT  
FOR CONNECTING A SUBSCRIBER LINE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C.  
§371 as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On amended page 1, cancel lines 1-6 and substitute the following therefor:

**--S P E C I F I C A T I O N****TITLE**

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AND POWER LOSS OF A HIGH VOLTAGE PART INTEGRATED IN A  
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LINE

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**